

- The NC Museum of History's African American Cultural Celebration.
- The Civil War 150 Symposium
- The North Carolina Office of Archives and History 2011 Teachers Institute
- The Historic Halifax Maritime Underground Railroad Trail
- The North Carolina African American Music Trail
- Continued Support of Current Partnerships, such as the Gullah-Geechee Corridor

Why Does this Commission Matter To You?

Our mission is to preserve, protect, and promote North Carolina's African American history, arts, and culture for *all people*. This Commission recognizes that African American heritage has the potential to positively transform and enrich people of all races and ethnicities.

The work of the Commission will impact your community, particularly as the guiding value of the Commission is to be responsive to community needs and voices. This year, we heard your requests for a more inclusive curriculum in our state's schools and for job creation. The Heritage Commission will inform educators about resources and/or training opportunities that may enhance inclusion of African American history, arts, and culture in the curriculum. The Commission will also support job creation and workforce development in North Carolina through the promotion of training, networking, and marketing opportunities for the state's African American Heritage practitioners, via our list-serv and outreach efforts.

Heritage has the profound capacity to bridge all people! The Commission will work to connect professionals, students, elders, and communities through the knowledge, creation, and celebration of African American history, arts, and culture in North Carolina.

How Can You Stay in Touch and Informed?

The best way to remain informed about the work of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission is to join the Commission's listserv. Send an email to ncaahc@ncdcr.gov and we will add you to our electronic mailing list. Also, to read the comprehensive report on the community engagement process and development of the African American Heritage Commission, please visit www.ncdcr.gov.

If you prefer to communicate over the phone, by fax, or by mail or if email is not a resource available to you, the Commission may also be reached here:

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